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Examiner: **I. Borissov**

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For: **Apparatus and Method for Operating a Self-Service Checkout
Terminal Having a Voice Generating Device Associated Therewith**

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